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SUMMARY

Momo of Kase, Secretary to the Foreign Minister, dated December 9, 1940, addressed to Ota, Chief of the European Dept, Section 3 of the Foreign Office.

- 1) Ambassador Craigie, on Docember 9, called upon Foreign Minister Matsucka, and submitted to the Foreign Minister the statement as per copy herowith. The Foreign Minister, in response, stated that since Japan is one of the signatories of the Tripartite Pact it is quite natural that she gives help and facilities to other Axis States to such an extent as Japan does not violate her neutrality. Craigie acquiesced with this explanation.
- 2) This move of Craigie's seems like a gesture to indicate to his home government his constant efforts in regard to Angle-Japanese relations. Further, the Foreign Minister received the impression that Britain still retains the hope for improvement in the relation between the two nations and is contriving to cool off the existing relations between Japan and the Axis powers.
- 3) In the course of the talk between the Fereign Minister and Craigie the latter also referred to the s/s "Oleyacob" /Thonetic?/incident, the particulars of which he explained. The Foreign Minister merely listened to this, making no comment whatever.

CERTIFICATE

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Signed at Tokyo on this 21st day of Sept., 1946.

Witness: Nagaharu Odo

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Witness: (s) T/4 T. Toguchi

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